

Grand Dance at
Opera House,
June 4th.

The Raymond Rustler

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Opera Co., Here
JUNE 1st.

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Local News From our Town

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I want a small team of drivers, about 900 lbs. Must be well matched in color and life and in the right price. C. D. Fox.

In the last issue in the account of the wedding of Dr. J. E. Amos in Brantford recently, we made an error in referring to him as being a brother of Dr. Amos of our town. He is an nephew and a brother of R. A. Amos.

This week the Sugar Company received 2000 head of steers, yearlings and 2 year old, from different points in Manitoba. Mr. Raymond Knight, who arrived from Engadon on Thursday made the purchase on his way home from the east.

The Stake Board of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Association will give a dance in the Opera House on Friday June 4th. The public are assured a good enjoyable time, as the young ladies have the reputation of being successful entertainers. This will be one of the big times of the season and all should attend, as the cause is worthy of your patronage.

Owing to a couple of the members of the O'Brien Orchestra leaving town, it was found necessary to disband. In the future the Raymond Orchestra will furnish music at the Opera House, under the leadership of Mr. Uriel O'Brien, formerly leader of the O'Brien orchestra. The Raymond orchestra has made great strides recently, and it will undoubtedly continue to prosper under the new leadership.

The Raymond Gun Club met in Victoria Park on the afternoon of May and re-organized for the coming season after which they had their first shoot, when some very fair scores were made commencing that all the members were of practice. The following officers were elected: W. Paris, President; A. McDuffie, Sec. Treas.; R. A. Gillies, referee. There are about 17 members so far, and this will no doubt be increased. Their weekly shoot will be held on Wednesday evening at the park.

The Raymond Junior Band are soon to be equipped with a fine new uniform. Messrs. P. J. Christenson and Maria Nilson, are the persons who promoted the scheme, they advancing \$24.50 cash for the equipment. The band boys wish to thank these gentlemen very heartily for their generous gift, and we should think they would, too. We think a vote of thanks to the gentlemen from the public of Raymond for their donation. Such gentlemen of this calibre are rarely found in a community, and a great measure of praise is justly due them from the citizens.

The Raymond baseball nine did not go to Magrath on Monday last as per schedule owing to the wet weather. They are to go to Magrath to-day if the weather is fine. The first game to be played here will take place on June 8th, when Cardston shake their bow to Raymond. Our nine are hard at work and confidently expect to win. The following will form the red uniform: Roy Beethoven, H. Brewerton, Roy and Clarence O'Brien, E. Smith, G. Gibb, J. Green, J. Skouson and E. Selman. T. J. O'Brien, umpire.

G. P. R. Issues New Rates on Wheat

Lethbridge to Vancouver the Rate Has Been fixed at 22 Cents.

The new special proportionate tariff intended to increase the shipment of wheat to points in the Orient to Africa and Australia was issued by the Canadian Pacific on Thursday. The new tariff quotes rates on wheat from all the points in Alberta from which wheat may be shipped to the Pacific amply by water to countries specified. The rate is not to be fixed locally between points between Alberta and Vancouver, but strictly a proportionate rate for shipment intended to go abroad. It will not be used for the shipment of wheat to points in the United States or to Alaska. The rates quoted in the tariff are as follows: From Calgary to the Vancouver wharf, 15¢ per 100 lbs.; from Medicine Hat, 23¢; from Lethbridge, 23¢; from Strathcona, 23¢; from points on the C. P. R. to the Pacific, 22¢.

All other points in the province at the same proportionate prices.

List of Alberta Dates

The following are the dates set by the annual convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association for the fairs to be held in Alberta in 1909:

- Edmonton June 29 and 30, July 1 and 2.
- Calgary, July 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.
- Insulin, July 12 and 13.
- St. Albert, August 3.
- Port Saskatchewan, August 4.
- Olds, September 13 and 14.
- Caressholm, August 3.
- Medeod, August 4 and 5.
- Lethbridge, August 10, 11 and 12.
- Leduc September 21.
- Daysland, September 22 and 23.
- Sedgewick, September 24.
- Lloydminster, September 27.
- Insulin, September 28 and 29.
- Vegreville, September 29.
- Vernon, Sept 30 and October 1.
- Viking, October 5.
- Raymond, September 16 and 17.
- Nanton, September 20 and 21.
- Pincher Creek, September 22.
- Magrath, September 23 and 24.
- Cardston, September 28 and 29.
- Tabor, September 30.
- Irvine, October 1.
- Didsbury, October 5 and 6.
- Ponoka, October 6 and 7.
- Lascombe, October 7 and 8.
- Three Hills, October 12.
- Prida, October 14.
- Alis, September 29.

1908 FORESTRY REPORT

Issued by Dominion Superintendent of Forestry.

The 1908 report of the Superintendent of Forestry for the Dominion, Mr. R. H. Campbell, lately issued, gives much attention to the Dominion forest reserves, situated in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the railway belt in British Columbia. The largest of these, the Riding Mountains reserve, is most fully treated. During the year reported on (1907) the fire protective system on this reserve (alone, with the Duck Mountain and the Porcupine reserves) had been organized by the appointment of a chief ranger, who has assistant rangers. The timber survey of this reserve is now practically completed. The reserve also occupied an important place in regard to the water supply of the country to the east and south. An evidence of this is the granting to the Minnesota Power Co., of Minnesota, Man., of permission to erect a dam on Clear Lake, which is within the reserve in order to control the waters of the Little Saskatchewan and make them serviceable for the production of power. Another problem engaging the attention of the authorities is the protection of the game on the reserve.

In the case of the Moose Mountain reserve, in southern Saskatchewan, the most important problem is that of its protection against fire. Another problem of importance to the reserve is that of its use as a summer resort; the shore of Fish Lake is especially used in this way.

The authorities now have under consideration the granting of site for camping by lease or otherwise. Opposite the town of Prince Albert, on the north shore of the Saskatchewan river, a tract of land has been recommended to be set aside for a forest reserve. The Irrigation convention, in session at Calgary in July, 1907, passed a resolution asking that a forest reserve be created on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, for the sake of its beneficial effect on the irrigation of the valley.

The preservation of the rainfall in the district.

TIMBER REGULATIONS.

The report gives in full the amended timber regulations adopted in December, 1907. These provide, in brief, that all timber is to be sold by public auction at the office of the timber agent for the district, after each berth has been surveyed and has been examined by a competent cruiser. Taking as a basis the sworn report submitted by the cruiser, as to the quantity and value of the timber, the Minister of the Interior then fixes an upset price for the berth.

FIRE RANGING

Forty-seven fire rangers were employed during 1907 in protecting the forest reserves and forested districts. Of these 27 were in the R. R. Railway Belt; seven on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains (from the International Boundary north to the Saskatchewan river, five in the Edmonton district, seven in the Prince Albert district, and two along the Athabasca River from Athabasca Landing to Lake Athabasca. In the Lesser Slave, Lake district and also along the line of the C.N.R. from Redwood to The Pas rangers were kept.

The report calls attention to the great risk of forest fires along the proposed line of the C.T.P.R. during its construction. Newspaper reports of widespread forest fires during the spring of 1908 had, however, been officially confirmed. The need of adequate fire protection for the forests north of the Saskatchewan River, from Hudson Bay to the Rockies, is also pointed out.

FREE DISTRIBUTION.

Suggestions are made for improvements at the Nursery Station. A Indian Head. Mr. N. M. Ross, in his report as Chief of the Division of Tree Planting, which is published as an appendix to the report of the Superintendent, announces the distribution of over 1,700,000 trees in the spring of 1908. The number of applicants for trees for distribution in 1908 was 7474; of whom 464 were from Manitoba, 659 from Saskatchewan and 301 from Alberta. Mr. Ross also discusses tree-planting on the

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Additional Local Jottings

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Great Rush For Prince Rupert Lots

Auction Sale was Attended by Men from the World Over.

The first auction sale of Prince Rupert townsite lots was a great success, the total value being nearly half a million dollars.

Two thousand people attended the sale and bidding was keen from the start.

In no case was property withdrawn because of the failure to reach the reserve price, and in many cases the prices went far above what was anticipated.

This was especially the case in the business property, when the highest corner in that locality brought \$16,500. Buyers from Alaska, Alaska, United States and Winnipeg secured property, though the bulk of the buyers were from Vancouver. No unnecessary talking was required to bring bids, the value of the property appealing directly to the buyers, who knew exactly what they were after.

A Public Meeting

A Public Meeting of the Citizens of Raymond has been called by Mayor Rivers, at the request of the Board of Trade, for Monday evening next, at the Opera House, to discuss the advisability of holding a celebration in our town on July 1st. Meeting at 8 o'clock sharp and a good representative gathering of the citizens is requested.

Stock Conditions Good

Reports from every part of the province are to the effect that the stock never were in better condition at this season of the year, and that the loss during the past winter from all causes will not exceed one percent. The loss of calves and other springs stock has also been very light, owing to the fact that the mothers were in such good condition.

The farmers are going in more and more each year for stall feeding beef cattle for the export market in the early spring, and as a result there is a larger amount of prime beef being shipped this spring than ever before in the history of the province.

Prices are also unusually high, especially for export cattle, second and even third grades bringing as high a price this year as primes did in 1908 or 1907.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was called on Thursday evening for the purpose of selecting a delegate to represent Raymond at the Associated Boards of Trade Convention to be held at Saskatoon next month. President O'Brien was nominated, but declined, owing to his inability to attend. A. McDuffie was then chosen as his substitute, and we believe he will make a most capable representative.

There has been a steady purchase of seats for the San Francisco Opera company's production of "Flora" in Raymond Opera House since the sale opened at McDuffie's Drug Store, and it is confidently expected that the house will be sold solidly in advance for this performance. Regular theatre goers appear to have been joined in this instance by a vast number of people who do not attend the theatre frequently. This is regarded as an indication of interest even more striking than when there is a big sale confined to those people who make it a point of seeing all the high-class shows which come along. The splendid talent comprising the San Francisco Opera Company is well known and the extraordinary record of "Flora" here has certainly preceded it here. The result will undoubtedly be manifest in audiences of impressive size.

When the San Francisco Opera Company makes its appearance at the Raymond Opera House on Tuesday June 1st it will present a most formidable front from an operatic standpoint. The comedy case is, of course, headed by Teddy Webb, the dumpy comedian whose every line, every gesture and every grimace, is productive of laughter, and he is ably seconded by Frank Wooley, an Eastern comedian with many Broadway successes to his credit. The vocal department is remarkably strong. Mabel Day, whose beautiful voice and charming personality has been so much admired; Lucille Palmer, the dainty soprano, who has been second only to that of Miss Day; Amy Leicester, character comedienne; Francis K. Lieb, a young and handsome high baritone; J. Russell Powell, one of the glorious bass voices; Fred Snook, the conscientious and capable baritone, are a cast of principals that will compare favorably with any light opera company in existence. The music in under the direction of Edouard Buechner; and will smite a pre-cursor responsible for some of the greatest success of the past few seasons, has charge of the stage. The female chorus consists of Dot Clare, Marguerite Boyle, Maimie Boyle, Annette Boyle, Helen Frazier, Hada Freyer, Mabel Hilliard, Myrtle Ward, Virginia Marshall, Mabel Smith, Helen Vick, Marietta Smith, Louise Lynn, Marietta Snook; and the male chorus has James H. Hayes, Bowman Johnson, Arthur Holloway, Antonia Nash, George Sinclair Lavette, Arthur Kay, Frank Lyon and Charles Albert. Harry Mitchell is the master mechanic; James Dunn the property master; and Robert Backus the electrician.

Don't Forget the San Francisco Opera Co. at the Opera House on Tuesday evening.

Raymond Opera House

Coming Attractions

San Francisco Opera Co.
June 1st.

Stake Y.L.M.M.I.A. Ball June 4th.

Atheletic Association Dance June 8th.

"The Show Girl" July 12th.

'Black Patti,' July 9th.

Jeanne Russel Company July 23, 24, 26, 27

Fashion

Fashion Hints.

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FADS AND FANCIES.

Let turbans are flourishing.
Now brides now wear the face
A few straw hats have made their
appearance.
There is a fad for soft suede lea-
r neckties.
Coques are still large, broad,
and heavy looking.
There is a hint of revolt against
empire style.
The shawls of sixty years ago
again in good style.
Silk velvets are much used
for made suits just now.
Fur hats, trimmed with fur, are
in a considerable vogue.

tied under the chin. The
 men's scarf pins are growing
 rarer and more elaborate.
 The parasol handle of the long
 victrola fashion is considered
 art.
 The prestige of satin faced ma-
 tals continues unabated.
 The newest hats are being exclusive-
 ly trimmed on the right side.
 The thrirred guaze or satin is playing
 a leading part in the new hats.
 The andeaux will have little use in
 hats planned for spring.
 The bouques of straw are being
 adorned with fancy rims and fea-
 rs.

[illegible]

is usually dainty and pleas-
ant.

FIIJI MONKEY GAME.

Sport That Natives Sometimes Indulge in.

The Fiji "Monkey Game" after reaches its highest point, this is one of the wildest they indulge in, and only the children indulge in it, but the grown-up men sometimes take it into their heads to play it, when it assumes a very different aspect. With the children it is pure fun, with little or no danger attaching to it. The crowd of youngsters line up more about like monkeys who merely enjoying themselves. Suddenly one of them stops and invents some excuse of fear; the others take up the cry and immediately break their line and run off all over the place, chatter-

is at its height, the smaller monkeys are jumping on the backs of the larger ones, and about half the place till fatigue puts them to the fun. When they play the "Monkey Game" they never stop until they are tired, and they really behave like a crowd of monkeys gone mad.

Edward Thurn, at present governor of Fiji, relates a most amusing experience he went through one day of these mad frolics. He says the players burst into his room, and began to climb the roof, tearing great mouths of thatch away in their flight, then dash into the room, upping and downing everything, destroying food and furniture. He, a old man of the settlement, his wife, in real anxiety for good order, and his children, could, tearing it even from the hands of the "monkeys," hands or

"My wife is a wonder." "In what way?" "Doesn't think she could be married better than she did. As I was the best chance she

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tising must be handed in writing to the
Editor.

OTTO L. CARR
Editor and Publisher

Friday, May 28, 1909

James Sharpe, on trial at Kan-
sas City, says the men he shot,
were God's enemies, and accord-
ingly demands fair treatment.

When Raymond has a water-
works system installed, it will be
up-to-date in every respect. Boost
for a waterworks system.

Boost your town. Do not even
write a letter to your friends,
without having told them some-
thing of the conditions of Ray-
mond.

Raymond may well be known
as the *Queen City of Alberta*, as
it will have public buildings in
the near future, that will be un-
equalled by any other town in
the Province, yes, in the West.

Have you noticed the way the
grass has grown up these last
few days, and how green it is,
too? The wheat will show up
just as good with a few sunshiny
days.

Be sure to see that all your
business stationery has the ad-
vertisement printed thereon, set-
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thriving town. It will reach
many people, who otherwise
would not know that Raymond
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\$50,000 high school, and our al-
ready completed \$25,000 opera
house, are the building adven-
tures for Raymond, a town about
eight years old. Can any more
striking evidence be given than
this, of the prosperity and activ-
ity of our enterprising people.

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of Wales, while addressing the
manufacturers of Great Britain,
gave the following advice on ad-
vertising: "Experience has
shown that even in the case of
firms having an established re-
putation and world-wide con-
nections attempts to discontinue
advertising, have usually follow-
ed by a diminution in the sales
effected, and it is not unreason-
able to assume that the neglect by
Great Britain of the most impor-
tant forms of national advertise-
ment would be equally detrimen-
tal to her interests as a manufac-
turing country."

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to receive items of news that will
be interesting to our readers.
Take the hint right now. On

folks, is your daughter going to
be married in a few weeks time,
if so, tell the Rustler, and let us
pass the news on to your friends.
Has the dear old Dad and Mother
come to visit you? If so,
some of your friends may not
see you for you to tell them, so
let us do it for you. Mr. Real
Estate Man, have you been doing
a good business lately? Eh?
Glad to have you let us know
all about it. Hello, Mr. Farmer, just
get in? How are things in your
settlement? Give us the news.
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our local news column, so don't
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not be cured by the use of Hall's
Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney
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in my presence, this 6th day of De-
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stipation.

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In the matter of "The Com-
panies Winding-Up Ordinances,
1903.

Pursuant to a resolution of the
shareholders of The Union Stock
Association, Limited, authorizing
the winding up of the said com-
pany, passed at an extraordinary
general meeting of the stock
holders of said company held on
the 5th day of April, A.D. 1909,
which resolution was confirmed
at a second general meeting of
the stockholders held on the 19th
day of April, A.D. 1909, the
creditors of the above named
company and all others having
claims against the said company,
having its head office in the Town
of Raymond in the Province of
Alberta, are, on or before the
22nd day of July, A.D. 1909, to
send by post to the liquidator of
the said company, at its office at
Raymond aforesaid, their claims
and surnames, addresses and
descriptions, the full particulars
of their claims, and the nature

and amount of their securities
held by them (if any), and the
specified values of such securities
verified by oath, or in default
thereof, they will be peremptorily
excluded from the benefits of the
said winding up resolution.
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1908 Forestry Re- port.

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Spruce Woods forest reserve, the growth of conifers at Indian Head and the permanent plantations at the Nursery Station.

IRRIGATION.

Irrigation now forms an important part of the work of the Forestry Branch. Among the subjects discussed under this head are the need of a hydrographic survey, the Irrigation Act, the first Canadian Irrigation Convention, and the duty of water, and its determination.

Mr. Campbell points out how far done has been the work so far done in the way of hydrographic survey of the streams supply the irrigation district, i.e., a determination of the amount of water that flows in the different streams at different seasons, the determination of sites for dams and reservoirs, and obtaining of much other data useful in controlling the flow of the streams so as to enable those in charge to control the water for irrigation, domestic water supply and other purposes, such as the operation of railways.

A considerably increased expenditure on this line of work is, in Mr. Campbell's opinion, abundantly justified by the importance of these interests, especially in view of the rapid growth of the western states. The principle of the law, writes Mr. Campbell, in speaking of the Irrigation Act, is that the water is public property and that any rights to the use of it do not convey any property in it but are granted for beneficial use in connection with a specific location. If any larger right were permitted to exist, a right to water might be held speculatively and not used beneficially. One person or company might get control of the water and have a monopoly which would place the owners of lands dependent on the stream at their mercy. The evidence of experience is against the unrestricted transfer of water rights and the proper policy seems to be to adhere in the main to the principle already established by the Act of making the right to the use of the water appurtenant to the land.

Amendments made to the act during the year are noted, and suggestions from various bodies for its amendments are noted, with reason for and against and the final disposition of the suggestions. The branch during the year 1907 made

139 sales of land for reclamation by irrigation; these covered a total area of 63,332 acres. There were also pending sales to the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co. of 470,000 acres and to the Southern Alberta Land Co. 380,573 acres.

NATIONAL PARKS.

During the year the Dominion National Parks were taken over by the branch and their administration organized. Elk Park was fenced, in order to confine the buffalo, and a new park-Buffalo Park-set aside.

As appendices to the main report are found reports of Norman M. Ross, chief of the Timber Planning Divisions, J. Leamy, Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster, John Stewart, Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Irrigation and others officers of the Branch.

A dozen fine full-page half-tone cuts accompany the report. Copies of the report may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of Forestry, R.H. Campbell, Esq. Ottawa.

Tenders for Fireguards

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed, "Tender for Fireguard," and addressed to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, Alberta, will be received up to noon on Wednesday, June 10th, 1909, for ploughing the following fireguards, which in case of reploughing or buckstopping should be ploughed to full width of original guard, which should be 16 feet in width, and of sufficient depth to cut and cover all weeds grass, etc. When breaking new guard ploughing must be done to the full width of 16 feet, and not less than 12 feet in depth.

2628. Dicing fireguard along the south boundary of Blackfoot Indian Reserve, that is on the north boundary of township 19, from the line between ranges 24 and 25, east to the Bow River; also dicing fireguard from the north boundary of township 19, south on the line between ranges 23 and 24 to the south boundary of township 14, all west of the 4th Meridian. Approximate distance 7 1/2 miles.

2629. Dicing fireguard starting at the southeast corner of township 15, range 21, west of the 4th Meridian, and following the line between ranges 20 and 21, north to the Blackfoot Indian Reserve at the north boundary of township 19. Approximate distance 30 miles. Also ploughing a strip about 12 feet wide, with a space of 4 feet from the old guard, starting at the south boundary of township 15, and running north to the north boundary of township 18. Approximate distance 22 miles.

2634. Reploughing fireguard from the Bow River west to the Little Bow River, on the north boundary of township 14, to be ploughed to the width of 18 feet. Approximate distance 34 miles.

2673. Dicing fireguard from the Bow River to Bow River, fol-

lowing the line one mile west of the east boundary of range 16, townships 12, 13, and 14, west of the 4th Meridian. Approximate distance 17 1/2 miles.

2679. Dicing fireguard from the Little Bow River on the north boundary of township 11-19-4, eastward to the Belly River in township 11-16-4. Approximate distance 16 miles.

2714. Breaking fireguard from the Bow River west to Snake Valley between townships 17, 18, ranges 18, 19, 20, and part of 21, west of the 4th Meridian. Approximate distance 21 miles.

2715. Breaking fireguard running north and south through townships 12, 13 and 14, ranges 19 and 18, west of the 4th Meridian. Approximate distance 18 miles.

2716. Breaking fireguard running north and south through townships 15, 16 and 17, ranges 18 and 19, west of the 4th Meridian. Approximate distance 18 miles.

The successful tenderer will be required to complete the work not later than July 22nd, 1909. All tenders must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, express or money order in favor of the Minister of Public Works, for 5 per cent. of the tendered price, and in case of a small guard not less than \$500 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the tenderer to enter into contract and complete the work, which sum will be forfeited if the successful tenderer refuses to enter into a proper contract for the work or fails to complete the work. Separate tenders must be made for each piece of work, and number of fireguard, as given above, must be marked on outside of envelope. Work must be commenced immediately after frost goes out of ground, and completed by date above mentioned.

Payment will be subject to the work being accepted after an examination by an inspector appointed by this Department.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN STOCKS,
Deputy Minister of Public Works,
Dated at Edmonton, Alberta,
this 18th day of May, 1909.

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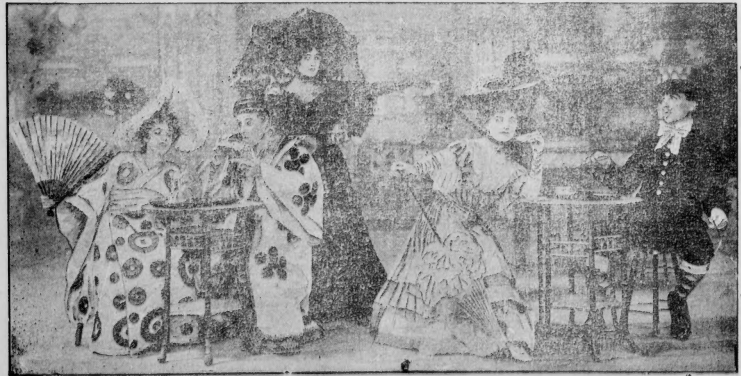
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YUKON INDIANS DYING OUT.

Not Like Other Tribes—Have Color and Beard of a Jap.

"The Yukon Indians are fast passing away," writes a trapper in Fair News; "the squares are living, the children increasing apparently, but among the men, old and young, you hear the hollow cough of lung trouble."

"The Pelly River band had in 1900 twenty children, twenty squares and fourteen men. That winter two of the men died of pneumonia. You see the Hudson Bay band among them too; a great scar across the neck and throat, where the old scrofula has healed up."

"More than one-half of the adult Indians on the coast have this brand, called by this name because of the frightful disease brought on this coast 100 years ago by the sailors from Boston under Capt.

Grey and from Liverpool by Capt. Vancouver, from Spain, in fact all over the world, and spread by the employees of the Hudson's Bay Company among the natives when after fur. The Russians did more than their share.

"The Yukon Indian is not like other North America red men; he is different in build, habit and certainly inferior to the average Sioux or Chippewa or other tribes of the Northwest. He is more like the Jap; has the same complexion, beard and hair, is a little taller and not so clean. The people are light built, undersized and great bug-eyes. A few work at hunting and dog cutting, but generally they are lazy and indolent."

"There are less than 1,000 big and little, in the Yukon country and about 2,000 dogs. The dog sleds and toboggans are the only thing they have to move with; never a horse or ox."

"They never have vegetables unless calling with a white man. Every tribe could raise vegetables all the summer camps if they would. They have good soil and every chance to raise radishes, lettuce, cabbage, turnips and squashes, as while men are raising all of these here for market and their own use."

"The tribes are small, from twelve to fifteen families; they are found in places from 100 to 500 miles apart. They live near a stream or lake when at home; but when winter comes they go far and hunt and hunt. They travel all winter with the whole family outfit of kids, dogs, squares and some old people, going from 500 to 500 miles on these winter trips, generally in a great circle."

"They stay a few days in a place, build new camps and make new trails and find new game. They live on meat they kill and fish they catch with nets. When good country with meat or fish in plenty they stay and summer camp. They put it in log pens where nothing can get at it. This pen is called a 'house'."

"These Indians kill fur at all times of the year, except directly after selling their winter catch in March; after that they have plenty to eat, so what is the use of trapping? They just sit around camp and smoke."

"One had about 30 years of age shot a black fox and sold it for \$600. It was worth \$1,000 or \$1,200. He bought \$100 of calico, tobacco for the coffee and two blankets at \$20 each. This young man, a full blooded Indian, would talk a little English, wore hat, coat and vest, short breeches with knee stockings, had a watch and chain and a new model Winchester rifle. They are inveterate gamblers and will lose their last cent at cards and don't care, but keep coming to the limit."

How the Baby Did Flee

M. BARRIE has a little tale to tell of his work about a baby who fled from him. The mother thought hard about how she herself had learned to fly long ago last year, but all she could recall was that she suddenly did it.

"Wait till she comes out after the rain," she said, half remembering. The rain came and the baby came out. "I shall never be able to fly by now and to think my eyes, for a glorious light and it felt like a great weight. The bird's breast opened. It did not know what it was doing. The sun was out after the rain. 'Thank you, and I fled at once,' she said, and she fled at once."

Take the Apple From the Plate and Eat It

THE players are taken one at a time and blindfolded. A big juicy apple is the prize of victory. Another player stands at one side of the room, holding out the plate. Before being blindfolded the seeker of the apple stands at the opposite side of the room, which is cleared for the purpose, and takes his or her leave. The player with outstretched hands, the blindfolded one goes to the room to try to take the apple from the plate. The player who takes the apple is going out of the way, but are quiet when the direction is given. This game trains the locality sense. It gives great fun, when the apple-seeker goes greatly out of the way, to watch the blindfolded man make it trying to walk straight.

Fatherly Clergymen (surprising young parishioners in curl-papers)

"Why don't you leave your hair as it was meant to be, my child? If Nature had wanted you to curl, she would have curled it for you."

Offended Young Lady—"When I was a little girl she did, sir, but I suppose she now thinks I am quite old enough to do it for myself."

Lady of Dreams

*Lady of Dreams, come out from the sky,
Ride on the winds, with the clouds, By the two shining stars, which
Living fly— By the cloud which was woman
Ride faster, ride faster, for Baby doth wait
And cannot, unless the Dream To make for our Baby a
Garden Gate
Hark! Lady of Dreams, for the hour is late—
Hark! to whisper the Dream Garden Gate,
And gather for Baby the sweetest
Dream Flowers,
That blossom and bloom in the
Lark's House,
Then, then—*



A QUIET LETTER GAME

SOME boxes of capital letters are needed. These can be printed or drawn or painted on squares of cardboard beforehand, by the way. The leader tells the circle of players seated round the table what to do. As soon as she gives a command the players begin to seek for letters. The one who fulfills the order first wins a small prize. These prizes are greatly appreciated. He is noted, and they should be nice little bouquets of flowers. This is the game. Make a girl's name with two letters—(Answer—N O). Now make a boy's name with two letters—(Answer—L O). An observation call—(C O). What dead things do (D O). Pigeon in two letters—(C O). Water in one letter—(O), very easy. Water with

something in it—(T). A town—(C T). Not cheap—(D R). To a four—(U R A N). To a great many sentences to seven letters—(C U R A D R B). This game fits with a small title. The guide says, "Write the word 'empty' in two letters." All will put down M T. But two, right that, strain his eyes as "empty" written in each one.

LING'S BRIGHT IDEA

characters inscribed upon the paper held in his hands. He was very studious, and learned. But he was also very poor, so that he could ill afford to buy more than one candle.

It occurred Ling, however, to think he must wait for daylight in order to consult the reading of this paper. The interesting work. What could he do?

At last he was an opportunity to apply the great wisdom he possessed. Ling knotted his brows, but only for an instant.

Then he carefully melted his gourd in wax and poured it into a tray until the hair was quite stiff. To the end of the hair he attached the lantern. He lit the gourd over his head, and with the light shining clear upon his paper, calmly went on reading.

YANKED OUT THE TOOTH

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Yes, indeed, the tooth came off. The dentist's assistant, who had perched himself on top of the magnifying glass, had brought forth a diamond ring. The ring had been in the tooth. The dentist's assistant, who had perched himself on top of the magnifying glass, had brought forth a diamond ring. The ring had been in the tooth. The dentist's assistant, who had perched himself on top of the magnifying glass, had brought forth a diamond ring. The ring had been in the tooth.

It is the man who can't do things that is always telling others how to do them.

Ernest Gets Rid of a Tooth

N OBODY's tooth ever ached like that. Whole sawmills turned away in his head, cutting into tooth and nerve. Ernest said so himself.

"Have it out!" advised nurse. No-o-o. Ernest wasn't quite ready to let it out. He wanted to have a visit to the dentist. It had been to the dentist before, and he had no pleasant memories of the occasion. No, he would rather wait a while for the tooth to go away.

But, instead of vanishing, the pain grew worse. He began to feel a little more frightened than angry. A doubt came as to whether it might not hurt more than the tooth.

"Come on, nurse. I want the old thing pulled! And I hope the dentist hurts it all he can. It's hurt ME enough!"

Nurse could hardly keep pace with him, so fast Ernest walked through the streets. Upon arriving at the dentist's office, however, he wasn't so much afraid. He had the tooth hurt. Indeed, as he looked at several other persons, there upon the same errand and all of whom were grinning and laughing, he began to feel a little more frightened than angry. A doubt came as to whether it might not hurt more than the tooth.

"This doubt became as big as that when he turned round and nurse led him to the dentist's chair. Ernest went most awfully still. He was sure he would be hurt. He saw the forceps raised to his mouth. With a shriek he dashed from

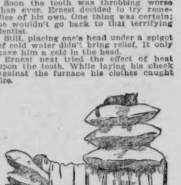
"Jack on the Right, Come Out and Spin"

THIS game is a variation of the old-fashioned "Turn the Trencher" with a mixture in it of "My Grandmother's Goose." The players sit in a circle, one goes to the center and spins a top, saying meanwhile: "Jack on the right side, come out and spin." The spinner, having made the top twist nicely, then calls out a name. Now the owner of that name must not move. It is the right-hand neighbor who the name's owner must run out and catch the top before it comes to spin. Failure to do this involves a forfeit. If the owner of the name jumps up as in "Turn the Trencher," he, too, pays a forfeit. As soon as the right-hand "Jack" catches the top, he says, "Come out and spin." This game teaches prompt action, with power to suit action to thought; makes children very keen and quick. It is varied with "Jack on the



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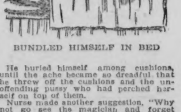
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The Dominion Parliament prorogued on Wednesday, the 19th.

For postage, Ap. 10 to 21.

Local dealers report a scarcity in hay and oats. It is impossible to supply the demand.

Read the Opera House Co. ad. on page one for coming attractions at the opera house.

If you expect to get a reserved seat ticket for "Floradora" you had better hurry up as the tickets are fast disappearing.

There were no services held at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday, owing to the stormy weather.

We are in receipt of prize lists for both the Edmonton and Calgary fairs, which may be seen at this office.

Victoria Day was a quite day as far as Raymond was concerned. It was very dull and wet all day.

Mayor Rivers will call a public meeting soon, to consider the advisability of having a big celebration here on July 1st.

Follow the crowd to the Opera House on Tuesday evening next.

We would draw the attention of our readers to the Provincial Government advertisement in this issue re Tenders for Fire-guards.

In the recent issue of the Alberta Gazette, notice is given of the incorporation of the Raymond Oddfellows Building Association.

Don't forget the ball game on June 8th. Cardston vs. Raymond. Come out and cheer the boys to victory. Big dance in the evening at opera house.

The dance given by the opera house company last Friday evening was not very largely attended owing to the inclemency of the weather.

On the evening of June 4th, the Primary gave a dance in the Opera House, which was well attended. The Raymond Orchestra supplied the music.

Seals for San Francisco Opera Co. are going fast. Don't be too late.

The Raymond Athletic Association are giving a dance in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, June 8th. A good crowd should turn out.

Longbat has pulled into prominence again. On Monday last he ran 20 miles in record time. There's no telling what this "red skin" can do, if he wants to keep in shape.

The Raymond Oddfellows' association have commenced operations on the old Johnson Co.'s building, remodeling it and fitting it up for comfortable lodgings.

Mr. R. P. Wallace, of Yale, has accepted a position as clerk of the Supreme Court of the Judicial District of Lethbridge, Tan. Alberta Government certainly made a most popular selection.

We note with pleasure that our teachers, J. J. Baker, W. C. Curtis and Miss Munro were successful in passing their Professional First Class examination, report of which was published on Saturday last. We extend our congratulations.

In the issue of the Decker, No. 1 of the 20th last, is the announcement of the engagement of one of our most popular young ladies, Miss Phyllis Young, to Mr. Harold Brewerton, son of Mr. H. Brewerton.

Services of the latter S. L. t. will be held in the afternoon.

ing House on Sunday next. This information has been given us by Bishop Anderson, who expects that the improvements will have been completed by the end of this week. The hall has been thoroughly remodelled, and will present an ideal appearance as a place of worship.

The Raymond C.O.O.F. held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening last. A fair attendance was present. After meeting the members adjourned to R. A. Amos' Ice Cream parlor and partook of the good things to be had there.

In the Minib Cup series of lacrosse, between Regina and New Westminster, at the latter city, the all-star lacrosse aggregation from Saskatchewan met with crushing defeat. The Termites of Toronto, go west this summer, in an endeavor to lift the trophy from the coast bunch.

Everyone has either seen or heard of "Floradora". Therefore, everyone is at a high pitch of expectancy over the approaching presentation of this play at the Raymond Opera House and by no less an organization than the San Francisco Opera Company. For the past dozen years "Floradora" has been the grand patron for most of the later day productions. The famous setlist has been initiated in different manners by almost every producer, the story has been copied, and the popular and catchy music has been copied over for many years, with the hope, presumably that the same enormous popularity will attend their efforts that has characterized the signal success of this greatest of all musical comedies.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Rose is visiting in Magrath this week.

Mr. G. O'Brien was in Lethbridge on Thursday.

Mr. Will Rose spent a few days in Grassby last week.

Mr. W. S. Hollingsworth, of Lethbridge, was a visitor to town on the 24th.

"Johnny" Wood, M.P.P. of Cardston, was a visitor to Raymond on Monday last.

G. G. Wood, advance agent of the San Francisco Opera Company, was in town on Monday.

J. L. Higginbotham, of Olden, Utah, was in town this week, looking over the country.

Mrs. Skousen leaves next Tuesday for Utah to visit friends for a few weeks.

Miss Marjory Salmon, of London England, arrived in Raymond on Friday, and is a guest at the home of Dr. Rivers. Miss Salmon is cousin of A. E. Moore, our former townman.

Mrs. Raymond Knight returned home last Friday, after an extended visit of some weeks in Europe. Mr. Knight accompanied her as far as Montreal, where he was detained on business. He returned home on Thursday.

BIRTHS

In Raymond, on Saturday, May 22nd, to the wife of Marion Palmer a daughter.

In Raymond, on Sunday, May 23rd, to the wife of J. W. Evans, a son.

Teams Wanted

To Break and put into crop 1000 acres, 3 miles from Spring Coulee, \$1.00 per breaking, \$2.00 for ditching four times, 50c for harrowing twice and 50c for drilling. Write S. M. DUDLEY, of Spring Coulee, or phone between 11 and 12 o'clock any day.

Synopsis of Canadian North-west

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of the family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Land Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, or other or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on a farming land owned solely by him not less than eighty (80) acres in extent in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention to apply for patents.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.



Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years on an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or sub-agent of the district in which the rights are applied for in the situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at a rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a true statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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